Test Completion Test 2

1. When staying in a hotel, Bernard would arrange for his valet to bring him his newspaper in the dining					
room so that everyone would realize that he had a manservant; this (i) embarrassed his nephew					
who, though equally rich	ı, preferred a more (ii)	_ life-style. I			
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)				
A. ostentation	C D. opulent				
B. arrogance	E. libertine				
C. dissimulation	F. understated				
2. Although he was finally (i), the years of (ii) tore apart his social circle, ruined his health and (iii) his mind.					
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)			
A. incriminated	D. dedication	G. sharpened			
B. vindicated	E. self-doubt	H. deranged			
C. acclaimed	F. suspicion	C I. mellowed			
3. As Gerard (i) the (ii) that greeted his work, he became increasingly smug.					
Blank (i)	-				
A. repudiated	Blank (ii)				
B. humbly	D. accolades				
accepted	E. opprobrium				
C. basked in	F. lack of interest				
4. It is a common compla	aint that people today have	i e a short attention span. E	But is it that people are (i)		
if the television camera ((ii)a view, or is it that	the (iii) from one and	gle to another has trained the		
viewer to expect variety?) 		1		
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)			
A. satisfied	D. lingers over	G. constant shift			
B. fascinated	E. cuts short	H. delay in moving			
C. impatient	F. rapidly changes	I. inability to move			
5. The (i) and virtuosity required of a jazz player make jazz seem to lack (ii); this apparently					
amorphous flow can make it hard for people with traditional expectations of musical stability to acquire a					
taste for this genre.		1			
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)				
A. controlled	D. inherent				
playing	structure				
B. inventiveness	E. underlying				
C. emotional	rhythm				
distance	F. controlled				

	emotions				
6. An artist's preliminary sketches are often a of a subject; on the basis of these sketches the artist					
makes a decision on his or her approach to the final painting.					
A. reconnaissance					
B. caricature					
C. vignette					
D. pastiche					
E. cameo					
-	a viral infection may, it is t ward off opportunistic ba		n certain cases a course of		
8. Rock music has often been credited with (or decried for) containing (i) messages, purportedly to					
influence the minds of (i	i) listeners.	1			
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)				
A. criminal	D. preordained				
B. overt	E. unsuspecting				
C. subliminal	F. covert				
9. It cannot be denied that without creative reasoning it would not have been possible to (i) of					
	assical physics has no cor		nderstanding of (ii)		
, ,	urprisingly common in log	lc as well as III life.			
Blank (i)					
A. dispute the value	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)			
B. lay the	D. creative	G. circular			
foundations	reasoning	reasoning			
C. understand the	E. other sciences	H. inflexibility			
basics	F. the arts	I. symmetry			
10. During a decade of (i), social scientists sought to (ii) the idea of the family as a healthy and					
stabilizing force, and replace it with the view that the family was (iii)					
Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)			
A. moderation	D. promote	G. moribund			
B. conservatism	E. debunk	H. progressive			

C. iconoclasm	F. iconize	C I. paramount
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Answer Key

- 1. AF
- 2. BFH
- 3. CD
- 4. CDG
- 5. BD
- 6. A
- 7. D
- 8. CE
- 9. BDI
- 10. CEG